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# **A Message From the Your President!**

First of all I would like to apologize to all the coin club meetings and coin shows that I have failed to attend due to health problems that have now been resolved, thanks to a great doctor.

The coin and currency market seems to be improving some what with new collectors showing an interest in collecting. Hopefully the new collectors will express an interest in joining the INA.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the INA show in Des Moines the 13th and 14th of November. I feel certain that Chris Senntjens has arranged for a great show.

There will be a board of directors meeting Saturday evening at 5:15 and a general membership meeting Sunday morning at 8:30 AM. Hope to see you there.

Ward Kain, President

# SHOW CALENDAR

**Nov 13-14** Iowa Numismatic Association Show, Auction & Convention, Holiday Inn, Downtown 1050 6 th Avenue, Des Moines, IA Sponsored by the Des Moines Coin Club, *BOURSE: John Jackson (515) 251-4031*

**Dec 13** Old Capitol Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Ramada Inn (Formerly the Best Western, Westfield Inn), I-80 & Hwy 65 (Exit #240 on I-80), 1895 27th Avenue, Coralville/IA, *BOURSE: Tom Robertson (319) 351-2512*

**MAR 25 -26** Fort Dodge Coin Club 2000 Coin, Stamp, Sportscard, Show at the Crossroads Mall, East on Hwy 20, Fort Dodge, IA *BOURSE: Sam & Bev Aston (515) 573-3033*

**Feb 26 -27** Coin-A-Rama Coin, Stamp, Postcard Expe & Show, Gates Memorial Hall, 825 15th Street, Nevada, IA, *BOURSE: Scott Nichols (515) 232-9222*

**Mar 12** Cedar Rapids Coin Club Coin Show, Four Points Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Ave SW, West Side of I-380 at 33rd Ave Exit, Cedar Rapids, IA, *BOURSE: Nevin Roberts (310) 377-6974*

**Apr 17-18** Oskaloosa Coin Club Coin, Stamp, Comic Book, Sportscard Show, Penn Central Mall, 200 High Ave West, Oskaloosa, IA, *BOURSE: Gail McKee (515) 673-4011*

**Reminder:** If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a Coin Show, please contact the I.N.A. Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this Show Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North 11th Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, (515) 673-6677 or (515) 673-6633

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

This past year has really been flying by. I'm really not sure where the time went. We're coming up on another State INA show and I'm sure Chris Seuntjins and the Des Moines Coin Club will be glad when it's all done. I know I'm looking forward to the show.

As INA Secretary / Treasurer I receive publications from other Numismatic Associations. While looking over some of these I've noticed a few also included minutes of the meetings and financial reports. Sounded like a good idea, but I didn't think I should publish minutes of a meeting I haven't reported on yet, so these are from last Oct, 1998 (*see page 8 & 9*)

Let's get a jump on the year 2000, stop by and pay your dues at the show. This not only saves me mailing you a notice, but also mailing the membership card back after you've paid. See you in Des Moines Nov. 13 - 14

Beverly Ashton  
INA Secretary / Treasurer

## When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

**Ames** - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

**Burlington** - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

**\*Cedar Falls** - Next to the Last Thursday, Cedar Falls Rec. Center, 7:00 p.m.

**Cedar Rapids** - Third Wednesday (except July), KUBA Community Center, 1300 13th Ave SE, 7:30 p.m.

**Clarion** - Forth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7.30 p.m.

**Decorah** -First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St., 7:30 p.m.

**Dubuque** - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy road, 7:00 p.m

**Des Moines** - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

**Fairfield** - Third Tuesday, at the 1st National Bank, 7:30 p.m.

**Fort Dodge** - Second Thursday, ICCV Voc. Tech Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

**Fort Madison** - Third Tuesday, Midwest Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 ave L, 7:30 p.m.

**Grinnell** - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

**ILLowa (Clinton)** - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

**Independence** - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement, 7:30 p.m.

**Iris City (Mt. Pleasant)** - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30 p.m.



**Keokuk** - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

**Old Capital (Iowa City)** - Second Tuesday, West High School, Room 15, 7:30 p.m.

**Oskaloosa** - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building, 7:30 p. m. (515) 949-6430

**Ottumwa** - Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway Dr., 7:30 p.m. (515) 684-6006

**Port City (Muscatine)** - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:30 p.m.

**Quad City (Moline, IL)** - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

**Red Oak** - 2nd Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 p.m.

**Siouxland (Sioux City)** - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., J&J Coins Collectibles, 901 S. Cecilia.,

**Storm Lake** - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30 p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

**Wadena** - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA 7:30 p.m.

**Waterloo/Cedar Falls** - Second Thursday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 p.m.

# Annual Meeting Minutes

October 25, 1998

Sioux City, Iowa

President Ward Kain called the meeting to order.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived as everyone had attended the meeting the previous evening. JoAnn gave the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

Jo Ann reminded us that Silver Towne has our ear of corn dic and we need to have it returned.

There was a discussion concerning the State INA shows and whether or not there is a hospitality room. The question was raised as to what specific guidelines does the INA have? JoAnn said that there is a show manual.

The 1999 Convention was discussed, with the location possibly going to be in Davenport / Moline.

Other INA positions were discussed:

Tom Robertson - Historian

JoAnn Peters - Advertising Manager

Roger Wolver & Clarence McKee - Show Coordinators

Legal Advisor is still open and two possibilities were discussed.

Dale Dye brought up the need for name tags for INA Board Members at the INA Convention.

Gail McKee said there had been requests for a map and list of dealers at the show.

Clarence McKee has the trailer and cases in Oskaloosa. We should remind clubs and members that they are available for loan.

Sam Ashton suggested a membership drive, awarding a free membership for the most new members recruited. The biggest obstacle pointed out there would be the free life members.

There was a discussion on education. We need to keep up the educational end since that's what keeps our tax - free status. Sam Ashton volunteered to be on the Education Committee, Scott Nichols may continue to serve as well.

There was discussion as to how to handle the auctions at the INA Shows. Dale Dye moved for a \$150.00 fee, John Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ward Kain adjourned the meeting.

Board Members Present: Ward Kain, Beverly Ashton, Sam Ashton, Gail McKee, John Jackson, Harry Peters, JoAnn Peters, Don McCulloch, John Brixey, Dale Dye, Tom Robertson & Clarence McKee

# Financial Statement

September 1, 1998 - February 27, 1999

## Receipts

## Starting Balance

\$ 1,723.25

Dues	341.00
Ads	290.00
Medals Sold	114.50
Postage	2.22
Gail's Afghan	80.00
Show Profit	140.00
Savings Interest	7.82
Sec'y error payment	12.80
Cass Received	5.00
Money from Savings	139.41
<u>Total</u>	

1,132.75

## Expenditures

Envelopes	7.65
Typewriter Ribbon	7.78
Copy Ballots	20.74
Postage	48.00
Sec'y Supplies	39.67
Past President's Plaque	31.50
Postage	15.35
The Collector & Postage	461.11
Ad Refund	5.00
Checks Printing	11.00
Copy Applications	50.40
<u>Total</u>	

698.20

## Balance

2,157.80

Checking	649.98
Savings	1,507.82
<u>Total</u>	2,157.80

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On November 13 & 14, 1999 coin & currency dealers and collectors from all over the Midwest will be converging on Des Moines to buy, sell, and trade rare coins, gold, silver, currency, coin supplies and medals of all types at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Iowa Numismatic Association Convention. This years event is at the beautiful Downtown Holiday Inn in the "Top of the Tower" which offers a panoramic view of the Des Moines skyline on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor.

This year's convention is sponsored by the Des Moines Coin Club which has been making lots of plans to make this the best and "last" convention of the millenium.

### ELONGATED COINS COMMEMORATE SHOW

For the first time ever a free elongated cent commemorating the convention will be given to each admittant. Plus an offering of each of each of the five new quarters - elongated in a pre-packaged commemorative set.

In addition to the show Christopher's Fine Jewelry & Rare Coins Ltd. Of Des Moines is conducting a two session auction on Saturday November 13 starting with an estate jewelry auction in the afternoon and a rare coin and currency auction in the evening featuring items from the E.L. Victoria Estate. Chris Seuntjens, owner of Christopher's is also Bourse Chairman of the show.

On Sunday morning there is a 7:00am non-denominational Chapel service in the "Northview Room" on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor followed by a breakfast buffet. The keynote speaker is Brian Fanton who will give a talk on how Iowa can get the sales tax on coin and bullion repealed. Brian's speech is followed by a general membership meeting of the INA.

This year's convention promises to be the best ever. Everyone should make a special effort to attend and have an enjoyable weekend of collecting and fellowship.



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9:00am-5:00pm	Bourse Open
12:00noon	Auction Lot Viewing Des Moines Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
3:00pm	Estate Jewelry Auction Des Moines Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
5:30pm	Rare Coin Auction Des Moines Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor

#### Sunday, November 14

7:00am	Chapel Service, Northview Room
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast Buffet, \$7.95 everyone invited Northview Room Speech by Brian Fanton, "Repealing Iowa Sales Tax On Coins & Bullion"
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Thank you for all you have done, are doing and plan to do to make the INA what it is today.

Harry & JoAnn Peters  
Life Members

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## The Iowa Colleeector

I want to thank all the readers that have sent in articles for this fine publication. It is imported that we keep up the good job. After all what ever you put in the INA, you we get back much more.

So if you have ideas that you won't to shear with all the INA members please send a letter or you can e-mail them to me. Remember you don't have to write a book. If you have one or two lines or photos that you won't to shear

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I feel the new quarters have given quite a boost to the hobby of coin collecting.

They have received a lot of interest in the hobby and many new young collectors are now becoming interested in coin collecting.

There is so much interest that the new quarter books were hard to find for quite a while.

By modern standards 750 million coins are a rather large number to be minted. Approximately half of these are from each mint. This is less than 2 coins per capita for each mint.

The Delaware coins were minted first and rarely do we find one of these in circulation anymore.

As of this writing 4 states have been released Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia. The Connecticut coin should be released in October.

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# UP COMING SHOW IN OTHER AREAS

**October 29** Minnesota Numismatic Convention, Blooming, MN

**October 31** Indian Hill Coin Club Show, Gurnee, IL.

**November 6** Tazewell Numismatic Holiday Show, Pekin, IL.

**November 14** Central Illinois Numismatic Annual Show, Springfield, IL.

**January 15** Dupo Coin Show, Fairview Heights, IL.

**February 29** Southern Minnesota Coin Show, Rochester, MN.

**March 19** Central Illinois Numismatic Spring Show, Springfield, IL.

**April 8** Corn Belt Spring Show, Bloomington, IL.

**April 9** ILNA Spring Coin Show, East Peoria, IL..

**July 23** Central Illinois Numismatic Summer Show, Springfield, IL.

If you know of other Show in the area just send them in for the next Iowa Collector. The next issue will be coming out in January.

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## Dear I.N.A. Member,

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Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students. Foster the interest of youth in the subject.

Encourage and assist new collectors.

Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the united states and foreign countries.

Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.

Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

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Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers. Dues to be \$2.00 per year.

## Officers

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot. and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary/ Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and eleven Directors.

*The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Associations annual convention in the Fall.*

*The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise a estate.*

*For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. A application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:*

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Send this application together with \$5.00 for the current year's dues. Young applicants' dues are \$2.00 per year until age eighteen.

*NOTE: The I.N.A. year runs from January 1st to January 1st.*

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